

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 6 and 8 and cancel claim 9, as follows:

- 1.-5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently amended) A symmetrical hose coupling comprising a pair of like coupling members, each of the coupling members having a cylindrical hose attachment connector and a cam ring integrally formed with the cylindrical hose attachment connector, said connector having an outside diameter, the cam ring having a plurality of integral cams arranged on the periphery of the cam ring and projecting from the cam ring in a radial direction, said cams projecting radially beyond the outside diameter of the cylindrical hose attachment connector for defining the largest outside diameter of said coupling, said cams being hook-shaped in a tangential direction of the cam ring and each having a radial surface area for transmitting an axial force, and the cams of the coupling members engaging into each other during coupling such that the radial surface areas engage behind each other.
7. (Previously presented) The hose coupling, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the radial surface areas of the cams are inclined in relation to the tangential direction.
8. (Currently amended) The hose coupling, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cam ring has an annular front face radially inwardly of the cams and an annular undercut groove is recessed in the annular front face for receiving a shaped sealing ring having a sealing lip which protrudes axially beyond the front face of the cam ring.[[. ]]
9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously presented) The hose coupling, as claimed in claim 6, wherein blocking means

are provided for locking the pair of coupling members with each other in a coupled condition.